Docket Number: PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) EMC-99-027DIV1 Group Art Unit: 2172 First Named Inventor: Preston F. Crow, et al Examiner: Ly, Anh Application No. 10/720,629 Customer No.: 24227 November 24, 2003 Filed: MULTI-VOLUME EXTENT BASED FILE SYSTEM Title: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: 110.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$110.00 TOTAL: 11/04/2004 WASFAW1 00000023 050889 10720629 \boxtimes Applicant is a large entity. 01 FC:1251 110.00 DA A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit \boxtimes any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0889. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith. Assignee of record of the entire interest I am the Applicant Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 29,751 Attorney or agent under 37 CER 1.34(a). (Registration No.: Penelope S. Wilson, Esq. (Reg. No. 29,751) **EMC Corporation** Office of the General Counsel 176 South Street Tel: (508) 293-7998 Hopkinton, MA 01748 Fax: (508) 293-7189 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(A)] I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450. Signature Sandra A. Kulaga

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